

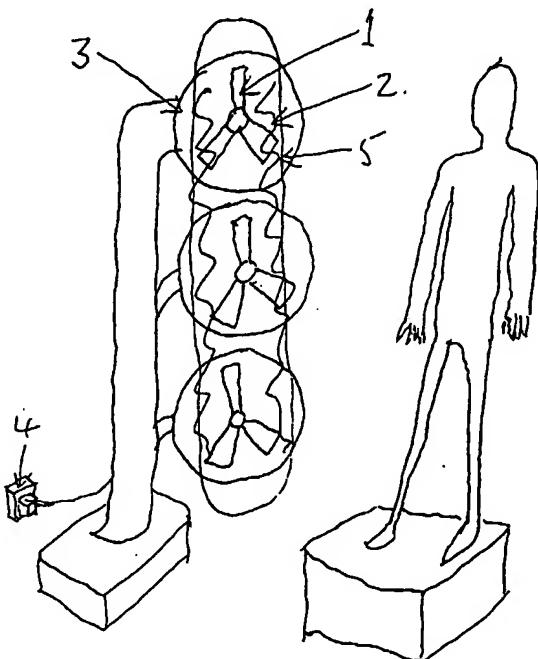
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(54) Abstract Title
Hot air body drier

(57) A hot air body drier comprises an array of electric fans 1 with heater wires 2 and protective shields 5 mounted on a stand 3.

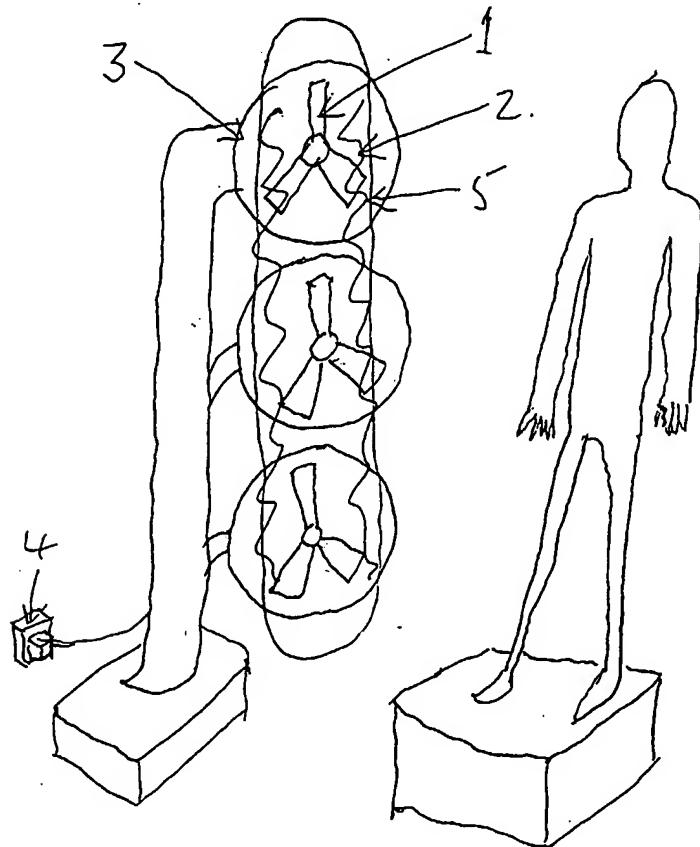


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A BATHROOM INVENTION

(FROM THE DRAWING) - PART 1, A FAN, PART 2, A 'HOT WIRE' ELEMENT, PART 3, A STAND, PART 4, ELECTRICAL CONNECTION TO WALL, PART 5, ELEMENT SHIELD.

THE INVENTION WORKS ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS A HAIRDRIER.

IN A MIDDLE OR UPPER CLASS FAMILY, IT WOULD SAVE THE CONSTANT RENEWAL OF TOWELS, BY DRYING THE PERSON (THROUGH THE 'HOT WIRE' ELEMENT AND THE FAN).

CLAIMS

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- 1 (a) A BODY DRIER WHICH IS SELF-SUPPORTING, I.E. MADE UP OF A STAND AND THREE FANS WHICH PLUGS IN TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

 (b) A BODY DRIER WHICH IS 'PART AND PARCEL' OF THE FITMENTS OF A HOUSE WHEN IT IS BUILT (THE THREE FANS ATTACHED TO A WALL)
- 2 A SMALL PLASTIC OR WOODEN STAND SHOULD BE NEEDED TO GET THE PERSON TO THE LEVEL OF THE BODY DRIER.
- 3 PART 5, ELEMENT SHIED (SEE DRAWING) - THIS COULD BE MADE OUT OF 'METAL GAUZE'



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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage		Relevant to claims
X	GB2249263	A GODWIN : See the Figures, note air jets 36; also p.3 line 66 onwards	ALL
X	GB2222944	A GRANVILLE : See the Figures, note three fan heaters 30 (p.4 lines 19-20); also outlets 36	ALL
X	GB2146522	A COLLINS : See the Figures, note fan and heater (p.2 lines 20-27), also vents 10	ALL
X	GB2020970	A MANALL : See the Figures, note fan 30, heater 32, apertures 24	ALL
X	GB0879162	A WINDMILL : See Figure 2	ALL
X	GB0465010	A MATHER & PLATT : See the Figures	ALL
X	US5377424	A ALBANES : See the Figures, note fan 46, heater 44 and outlets 28	ALL
X	US5103577	A MICHAELS : See the Figures, note fan 13, heater 14 and the freestanding housing with vents 7,8,9	ALL
X	US4780595	A ALBAN : See the Figures, note fan 38, heaters 42,44 and freestanding column 16 with vents 10	ALL

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X	US3711958 A LEPAGE : See the Figures, note fans 28, heater 32 and freestanding bases 14,16	ALL

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